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Case: K 163-cip

Applicant(s): Peter Angel, et al.

Serial No.: 10/051804

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Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan

In Response to restriction requirement

Art Unit: 1636

Title: TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS AND THEIR USE

April 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated 02/12/04 including a restriction requirement, enclosed herewith is a petition to extend the period for response by one month, so that the new due date is 04/12/04.

Please be advised that Applicants elect group I with claims 1-5 directed to the sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO 21 for the purpose of examination as required under 35 U.S.C. 121.

However, the election is made with traverse.

It is pointed out that the US is a member of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, PCT, and that, by agreement, all members are held essentially to adhere to the PCT requirements Art. 27. In accordance with PCT requirements there is unity between claims relating to claims with substitution sequences as presented in the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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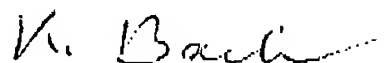
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by one month, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 03/12/04. The new due date is 07/03/03.

Please charge the fee of \$ 55.—(Small Entity) for the additional month as required for this request to account No. 500465.

Respectfully submitted,

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